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Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules-A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.3/2026/P&ARD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28 th February, 2026*

S. R. O. No. 279/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In Part I of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, in LIST III of the SCHEDULE, under the heading 'OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES IN THE KERALA STATE', under the sub-heading "1.Throughout the State", after item "29A. Kammara", the following item shall be inserted, namely:—

"29 B. Kallar, Kallan including Isanattu Kallar"

By order of the Governor,
Dr.Rajan Namdev Khobragade I A S
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes has recommended the Government to include "Kallar, Kallan including Isanattu Kallar" community in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services under the State Government. The Government have accepted the recommendation and issued G.O.(Ms.)No.1/2025/BCDD dated 25th January, 2025 so as to include this community as item 29B in the State List of Other Backward Classes in List III of Part I of the Schedule in the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, for the purpose of reservation in Public Services. Now, the Government have decided to give statutory validity to the above said Government Order and to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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